



CJA FACT SHEET

Effective Date: 03/04/2020

Mailing Address: Attn: Financial -- CJA Clerk
US District Court
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CJA Contact Information
CJA Desk (619) 557-5736 or (619) 446-3667
Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

eVoucher Login : www.casd.uscourts.gov
Click on the "CJA eVoucher" link on right side of screen

CJA Email Address
CJA@casd.uscourts.gov

Attorney Information

CJA Rates(non-death penalty)	per hour
01/01/20 to Present	\$ 152.00
02/15/19 to 12/31/19	\$ 148.00
03/23/18 to 02/14/19	\$ 140.00
05/05/17 to 03/22/18	\$ 132.00
01/01/16 to 5/04/17	\$ 129.00

Associate & Contract Attorney Rates	< 3 yrs Exp	3 to 6 yrs Exp	> 6 yrs Exp	Panel Attorney
01/01/20 to Present	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 152.00
02/15/19 to 12/31/19	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 148.00
03/23/18 to 02/14/19	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 140.00

An associate attorney IS an employee or partner of the CJA panel member's law firm.
A contract attorney IS NOT an employee or partner of the CJA panel member's law firm. General Order 602
The CJA panel attorney must request an associate or contract attorney voucher by emailing the CJA desk at CJA@casd.uscourts.gov
Associate and contract attorney rates are determined by years of experience (see chart above). General Order 602
Payment to the associate attorney is paid to the CJA panel attorney.
Payment to the contract attorney is paid to the contract attorney and they must have a W9 on file with the Court.
A contract attorney may bill a maximum of 8 hours without prior Court approval. General Order 602
Submitted voucher MUST include rate & years of experience in notes section of the associate or contract attorney.

CJA Rates(death penalty)	per hour
01/01/20 to Present	\$ 195.00
02/15/19 to 12/31/19	\$ 190.00
03/23/18 to 02/14/19	\$ 188.00
05/05/17 to 03/22/18	\$ 185.00
01/01/16 to 5/04/17	\$ 183.00

Statutory Maximums	01/01/20 to Present	02/15/19 to 12/30/19	03/24/18 to 02/14/19	05/05/17 to 03/23/18
Felony	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 10,300.00
Misdemeanor	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,900.00
Material Witness/OSC/Other	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,200.00
Appeal from Magistrate's Decision	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,300.00

Prior authorization using a CJA 26 is REQUIRED if compensation will exceed the statutory maximum and/or interim billing requested. An ex parte application for excess compensation and/or interim billing along with a declaration by counsel in support of ex parte application must be attached to CJA 26 authorization.

Service Provider / Expert Information

General Order 613-A allows for up to \$900 each for investigator and interpreter services.

All other services fall under the \$900 cumulative total including investigator and interpreter services. Guide to Judiciary Policy § 310.20.30

CJA Hourly Rates	
Investigators (General Order 247)	
08/01/19 to Present	\$ 75.00
07/19/11 to 07/31/19	\$ 60.00
05/21/03 to 07/18/11	\$ 55.00

Interpreters (General Order 527)	
08/01/19 to Present	\$ 55.00
08/03/11 to 07/31/19	\$ 50.00
05/21/03 to 08/02/11	\$ 45.00

For 'Other' types of service providers, a Court Order is recommended to determine the compensation rate and # hours approved.

Statutory Maximums	02/15/19 to Present	01/01/16 to 02/14/2019
Without Prior Approval or Court Order (Combined Total)	\$ 900.00	\$ 800.00
Will Be Sent To 9th Circuit For Approval	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,500.00

Prior authorization using a CJA AUTH is REQUIRED if compensation will exceed the statutory maximum and/or interim billing requested. An ex parte application for excess compensation and/or interim billing along with a declaration by counsel in support of ex parte application must be attached to CJA AUTH authorization.

The CJA Plan sets the hourly rate for the following services; however, prior approval is still recommended	
Paralegal/Law Clerk - up to \$60	Forensic Computer/Cellphone Analyst - up to \$250
Psychiatrist (MD) - up to \$375	Mitigation Specialist (non-testifying) - up to \$100
Psychologist (PhD) - up to \$300	Accountant - up to \$275
Other Medically-Licensed Expert (MD or DO) - up to \$375	

Mileage Rates/Bench Marks & Miscellaneous Contact Information

Mileage Rates	
01/01/20 to Present	\$ 0.575
01/1/19 to 12/31/19	\$ 0.580

Maximum per Copy/Fax	\$0.15/page
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Travel Bench Marks (Round Trip)		
El Centro, CA	220 miles	4 hours
Otay Mesa, CA	50 miles	1 hour
San Bernardino, CA	260 miles	5 hours
San Luis, AZ	405 miles	8 hours
California City, CA	425 miles	8 hours

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